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Hongkong, May 9, 1878.

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NOTICE.

ANCE ASSOCIATION.

SHANGHAI, April 20th, 1878. NTEW SHARE CERTIFICATES, in exchange for the Existing Ones, will be issued to Shareholders of record on the 15th May next.

It is requested that Shareholders will send in their Present Certificates as soon as possible after that date, and that those who have not yet signed the Deed of Settlement will do so without delay.

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HIS IMPERIAL RUSSIAN MAJESTY'S CONSULATE, HONGKONG.

NOTICE.

"GUNNER." Any one finding the same THE Shipping is hereby notified that FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. and sending it to the WEST POINT Torpedoes have been placed at the entrance of the port of Wladiwostock (in the Littoral province of Eastern Siberia), and that Vessels, previous to entering said port must apply on board the Guardship, which is stationed outside, for an officer, on WEDNESDAY, the 15th Inst., at Noon, OFFICE OF THE YANGTEZE INSUR- who will pilot them through the dangers. WM. REINERS,

> Consul. Hongkong, May 8, 1878.

DENTAL NOTICE.

DR. ROGERS begs to intimate to his Friends that he is about to visit SHANGHAL, and will be absent from Hong. kong from April 1st to June 15th. hongkong, March 4, 1878.

Auctions.

FURNITURE SALE

ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, at Jucen's Road Central, entrance Wellington Street, next to No. 5, Police Station, on

The whole of the HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising ! Damask Covered Chairs and Couches, Pictures, Mirrors, Side Tables, Centre Tables, Clocks, Carpets, Glass Ware, Electroplated Ware, Wardrobes, Marble-top parties have attempted to imitate our pack- Washstand and Service, Toilet Mirrors,

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An Aviary. Flower Pots and Plants

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7. 1. 7. All Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer. Hongkong, May 10, 1878.

WEDNESDAY, afternoon. For Freight or Passage, apply to the 15th May, 1878, at 2 o'clock p.m.,-JARDINE, MATHEBON & Co. Hongkong, May 8, 1878. my15

at 8 o'clock p.m.

The Steamship "ALBAY," Capt. F. Aseron, will be despatched for the above Ports on TRUESDAY, the 18th Instant, at

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIR & Co. Hongkong, May 13, 1878.

for shanghal & Yokohama.

The Steamship. "GLENLYON," Captain Wallade, shortly expected from Singapore, will have immediate despatch for the above

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, May 18, 1878.

Shipping.

Steamers.

MONTHLY SERVICE....

FOR COOKTOWN, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE,

taking Cargo and Passengers for all Australian and New Zealand Ports, TASMANIA, FLJI & NEW CALEDONIA.

The Australasian Steam Navigation Co.'s, Steamship "GUNGA," J. R. BROWN, Commander, will be despatched as above on SATUR-DAY, the 18th Instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GEO. R. STEVENS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, May 8, 1878.

FOR SHANGHAI (DIRECT). The Steamship " ARGYLL," Captain Scott, will be despatched as above on SUN-DAY, the 19th Instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, May 18, 1878. FOR SINGAPORE, BRISBANK

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE. (Calling off the usual Coast Ports, and taking through Cargo and Passengers for New Zealand.) The Eastern and Australian Mail Steam Co.'s Steamer

"NORMANBY" will be despatched for the above Ports on the 21st Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, May 9, 1878.

FOR SYDNEY & MELBOURNE (DIRECT.) tralian and New Zealand Ports.

The Australasian Steam due here on the 28th Instant, and receive prompt despatch.

For Freight or Passage, apply to Mesars RUSSELL & Co., Foochow. Or, GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.,

Hongkong, May 10, 1878.

Sailing Vessels. FOR MANILA.

"CONCHITA," ARIAZ, Master, will have quick despatch for the above Port.

REMEDIOS & Co. Hongkong, April 3, 1878.

FOR LONDON. The A 1 British Bark "DEVANA.

For Freight, apply to

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The A 1 American Ship . Stra "TITAN," B. F. BERRY, Master, will load here for the above Port, and

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, April 20, 1878.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 American Bark "P. J. CARLETON." AMESBURY, Master, Will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to

FOR LONDON. The A 1 American ship quick despatch for the above

For Freight, apply to vogel, hagndorn & co. Horgkong, April 1, 1878.

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 German Ship JAUHERS, Master, will load here as above.

VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

For Freight, apply to Hongkong, March 25, 1878.

日三十月四年寅戊 Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION. MESSRS. THOMPSON & HIND'S, will be sold by Public Auction at their Residence above their Store in Queen's Road Central, on

WEDNESDAY, the 15th day of May, 1878, at Noon. TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All lots, with all faults and errors of description, at Purchasers' risk on the fall of the hammer.

Hongkong, May 13, 1878. PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from H. M. Naval Storekeeper, to sell by Public Auction, on FRIDAY, the 17th May, at 11 a.m., at H. M.

NAVAL YARD,-SUNDRY CONDENSED NAVAL and VICTUALLING STORES, Comprising:-Old Iron, Hoses, Boots, &c., &c.

Blue Cloth, Shoes, &c.

Hongkong, May 7, 1878.

Shipping.

Steamers.

The Steamship

For Freight or Passage, apply to

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND

LOUTTA.

The Steamship

Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 15th Instant,

For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND

CALCUTTA

The Steamchip

will be despatched for the

DAY Next, the 15th Instant, at 8 o'clock

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & TAMSUI.

above Ports on WEDNES.

Hongkong, May 7, 1878.

"KWANGTUNG,"

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Tobacco, &c. TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars, weighed at 7.1.7. The Lot or Lots, with all faults and errors

Chocolate, Biscuit Dust, Candles, Soap,

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Government Auctionser. Hongkong, May 9, 1878.

BILLIA 3D TABLES. ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have been instructed to sell by Public GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Auction, in their Sales Rooms, Praya, on

FRIDAY, the 17th May, 1878, at 2 o'clock p.m.,-Two Full Sized ENGLISH BIL-LIARD TABLES, in Good Order, and Taking Cargo and Passengers for all Aus-Complete, with Cues, Balls, Marking

Boards, &c. TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. Navigation Co.'s Steamship "OCEAN," All Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchasers risk on the fall will load New Teas at FOOGHOW as above. of the hammer.

TO BE SOLD. FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED. On the 1st June, 1878, PUBLIC AUCTION. (Unless previously disposed of by Private

T OT No. 20, with all the BUILDINGS erected on it, known as the "GRAND HOTEL," The Spanish Bark Which meanwhile will be carried on, on account of the concerned.

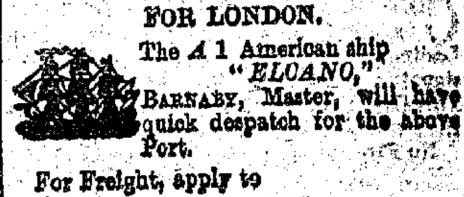
For Particulars, apply to the Auctioneers, BOURNE & Co. Yokohama, April 29, 1878. For Freight, &c., apply to

> W. May, Master, will load here and have quick despatch.

Capt. PUNCHARD, will be despatched for the above Ports MEYER & Co. Hongkong, May 1, 1878.

Hongkong, May 11, 1878. my15 Capt. H. DE SMIDT, Will have quick despatch. be despatched for the above For Freight, apply to

VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, April 8, 1878.



Messra Hersen and Andriffet, and 18 Sea-

Per Charlotte Andrews, for Quinhon, 2

Per Ningpo, for Shanghai, 60 Chinese.

Per Killarney, for Foochow, 7 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer America reports:

Moderate E. and N.E. winds with fine

weather until 12th, when wind veered to

The British paddle despatch-vessel Vigi-

lant reports: Fine weather with light

The British steamer Glenlyon reports

Fine weather up to Ladrone Islands, heavy

equalls with lightning at 10 p.m. of the

The German steamer Quarta reports :

Fine weather throughout the passage.

S.W. still moderate with heavy swell.

breezes from S.W.

13th inst

Per Elizabeth, for Yokohama, 1 Euro-

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

THE BUSINESS of the Undersigned, from

T. G. LINSTEAD.

Hongkong, May 13, 1878.

NOTICE.

MR. WILLIAM HENRY HARTON, Jr., is This Day admitted a PARTNER in our Firm. GILMAN & Co.

Hongkong and Foochow. May 1, 1878.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. EDWARD CUNNINGHAM in our Firm in Hongkong and China, CEASED on the 31st December last.

RUSSELL & Co.

China, March 8, 1878.

NOTICE. JIHE Interest of the late JOHN GUR-NEY FRY in our Firm CEASED on the 30th Ultimo. SILVERLOCK & Co.

Foochow, May 1, 1878.

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP existing between Mr JOHN G. PURDON and Mr HENRY W. DAVIS in Hongkong and Canton, under the Style of Purdon & Co., is This Day Dissolved by mutual consent; either Partner will Sign in liquidation, and the Business will be carried on by Mr H. W. Davis under the Style of DAVIS & Co.

PURDON & Co. China, April 30, 1878.

TATR. HENRY W. DAVIS retires from. and his Interest and Responsibility Crases in our Firm at FOOCHOW from the 80th Ultimo; and Messrs JOHN ANDREW MAITLAND and EDWARD PYE HAGUE are admitted PARTNERS therein from This Date.

PURDON & Co. China, May 1, 1878.

MR. JOHN GRAEME PURDON is This Day admitted a PARTNER in our Firm.

MAITLAND & Co. Shanghai, May 1, 1878.

TR. CHARLES COLE is authorised to Sign our Firm per procuration at FOOCHOW.

PURDON & Co. Foochow, May 1, 1878.

NOTICE. TAR. GUSTAV FISCHER has been WI duly authorized to Sign our Firm by procuration from This Date.

E. MEYER & Co. Tientsin, May 1, 1878, NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of the Undersigned in the Chinese Mail, 学日報 (Wah Teez Yat Po), CEASED from the 1st August, 1877, but Debts prior to that Date will be received and paid by him. CHUN AYIN,

Hongkong, April 6, 1878.

NOTICE.

TN Reference to the above, the Undersigned has LEASED the Chinese Mail from the 1st August, 1877, and has engaged | May 11. the services of Mr Leong Yook Chun, as Translator and General Manager of the spatch-vessel, 985, Lieut.-Comr. W. M. newspaper, which under its new regime will be found to be, as hitherto, an excellent medium for advertising, especially as the Manager is able to devote his whole attention to the conduct of the Newspaper. KONG CHIM,

Lessee of the Hongkong Chinese Mail. Hongkong, April 6, 1878.

Notices to Consignees.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

> 8. S. SINDH. NOTICE.

MONSIGNEES of Cargo per S. S. Euphrate, from London, in connec. Siemssen & Co. tion with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's | May 14, Charlotte Andrews, for Quinhon. Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consignees, before To-DAY, the 18th Instant, at 10 a.m., requesting it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

Goods remaining unclaimed after SATUR-DAY, the 18th Instant, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges. No Fire Insurance has been effected. H. DU POUNY.

Monghong, May 18, 1878. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES,

notion to consigners,

MONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense. No Pire Insurance has been effected.

H. DO POURY. Agent. Ex "Iraquaddy." V (in triangle) 2431/5 Order, } 5 cases Cottons, London. K (in diamond) 515/24 Order,

En " Tigre." VH&O .6897/8, Order, 2 cases } Merchandise, London LOF 19, Mr. Schneider, 1 case Fire Arms, seresteresteresteres § EM 1/5, Messrs, Moyer & Co., Rengkong, May 18, 1879.

Notices to Consignees.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.

MONSIGNEES of Cargo per S. S. and after the 31st Instant, will be Esmeralda, from Manila, are hereby carried on under the Style of "LINSTEAD notified that their Goods are being landed and stored in the Godowns of the Undersigned at their risk and expense, No Fire Insurance has been effected.

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, May 4, 1878.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of the Undermentioned Cargo are hereby informed that unless the same be taken delivery of within one month from this date it will be sold to pay

Ex Argentino, 30th April, 1877, М...... 10 Савов. Ex Elgin, 26th May, 1877,

W S (in diamond).....8 Cases.

D S & Co. (in diamond)......1 Box.

JARDINE, MATHESON-& Co. 7, Queen's Road, Hongkong, May 4, 1878.

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER. The British Steamship "AMERICA,"
GRAHAM, Master, of 563 tons

Register and 16,500 piculs Capacity. For further particulars, apply to

Hongkong, May 14, 1878. FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

THE S. S. Glenlyon having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and/or from

the Wharves or Boats delivery may be ob- For FOOCHOW .--Optional Cargo will be forwarded to Shanghai and Japan, unless notice be given before Two o'clock To-day.

Goods remaining undelivered after 21st Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Hongkong, May 14, 1878

Moither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Creso of the following Vessels, during their stay

in Hongkong Harbour:-FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE, British barque, Captain A. McIntyre, -- Arnhold, Karberg For NAGASAKI.-

DEVANA, British barque, Capt. William May. - Melchers & Co. H. G. Johnson, American barque, Capt. Isaac N. Colby.-Arnhold, Karberg & Co. TA LEE, German barque, Captain M. Hoffmann.-Siemssen & Co.

CEYLON, American barque, Captain Edward Kelly.—Olyphant & Co. PRINZ FRIEDERICH CARL, German str., Capt. H. Mohr-Butterfield & Swire. AMERICA, British steamer, Captain J. Graham.—Birley & Co.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

May 13, America, British steamer, 563, J. Graham, Labuan May 7, General. BIRLEY & Co.

May 13, H.M.S. Lapwing, from Amoy | Saturday, 18th Inst.

May 13, H.M.S. Swinger, from Amoy May 13, H.M.S. Vigilant, Paddle de-

Annestey, Amoy May 11. May 14, Glenlyon, British steamer, 1373 John Wallace, London March 31, via ports of call, and Singapore May 8, General,-JARDINE, MATHEBON & Co.

May 14, Quarta, German steamer, 731, P. Haye, Saigon May 9, Rice. Sony May 14, Java, Dutch steamer, 886, R.

G. Weber, Salgon May 9, Rice. - WM. PUSTAU & Co. May 14, Jeddah, British steamer, 1541,

Joseph R. Clark, Penang May 2, and Singapore 7, General.—GEE CHEONG HONG. May 14, Norna, British steamer, 606, Walker, Swatow May 13, General, -- Kwok

May 14, Chop-sai, Chinese gunboat, from May 14, Chinkiang, British steamer, 799, S. M. Orr, Shanghai May 10, General,-

> DEPARTURES. 14. Pi de Ma Ds, for Bangkok.

14, Afghan, for Hankow. 14, South, for Shanghal. 14, Ching-po, Chi. R. C., for a cruise. 14, Ningpo, for Shanghal. 14, Killarnsy, for Foochow. 14. Elizabeth, for Yokohama.

CLEARED. Bianca Pertico, for Bangkok. Auguste Rickmers, for Yokohama, Corona, for Manila. Marie Charlotte, for Callac. Ta-les, for Bangkok. mylo | Andreas, for Newchards. Gustav, for Cheloo. Enid, for Manila. Kwangtung, for Coast Ports.

> PASSENGERS. AZRIVED.

Per America, from Labuan, Baron de Overbeck, Mr Wall, and several Chinese. Per Glenlyon, from Landon, &c., for Hongkong, Baron Humboldt von Horn, V. de Haroks of Berlin, and Miss Macey; for Shanghal, Mr F, J. Maitland, and Master Love | for Yokohama, Miss Dulvey. Per Quarta, from Saigon, 1 European

and 77 Chinese. Per Java, from Saigon, 89 Chinese. Per Jeddah, from Penang and Singapore, 122 Ohinese.

Per Norna, from Swatow, 2 Europeans deck, and 61 Chinese. Per Chinkiang, from Shanghal, 45 Ohi-

Defanted. Per Sindh, for Shanghai, Mr Ravenshaw, and Miss Casamira Noronha; from Marseilles, Messrs Grandguillaume and Black; from Singspore, Mr de Espana (Spaniah Minister), Mosers Latham, Ossa, Peroje, Tophikews, and Tamasaki from Selson, Manakons, May 11, 1878.

Shipping. Noon. - Kwangtung leaves for Coast

Singapore, &c.

Noon.—Sale of Household Furniture, at Messre Thompson & Hind's residence, Queen's Road Central.

2 p.m.—Furniture Sale, &c., at Queen' Road Central, next to No. 5, Police Station.

The Dutch steamer Java reports: Light Southerly winds and fine weather, last FRIDAY, May 17:-

day thunder and much rain. 11 a.m.—Sale of Sundries at Naval Yard. The British steamer Jeddah reports Left Penang on the 2nd inst. and Singapore

on the 7th, had light E. and N.E. winds for the first, and middle part of passage moderate South and S.W. winds, latter part, with fine weather throughout. On the 7th inst., passed S. S. Ferntower and a P. & O. Co.'s steamer, from Hongkong to Singapore.

The British steamer Norna reports: Fresh N.E. winds and cloudy atmosphere. Passed French Mail off Mendosa bound

The British steamer Chinkiang reports: First part light variable winds and foggy weather, middle and latter parts strong S.W. gales and heavy rains.

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS MAILS will close:-

For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOOHOW.-Per Kwangtung, at 11.30 a.m., on Wed-TUESDAY, June 4:nesday, the 15th inst.

Per Flintshire, at 1.30 p.m. To-morrow, the 15th inst. For STRAITS SETTLEMENTS AND

CALCUTTA. Per Japan and Venice, at 2.80 p.m., on Wednesday, the 15th inst. For BANGKOK. -

Per Pernambuco, at 4.80 p.m., on Wednesday, the 15th inst. For HANKOW .--Per Cairnemuir, at 5 p.m. To-morrow,

the 15th inst. For SWATOW, AMOY, AND TAMBUL .-Per Albay, at 11.80 a.m., on Thursday, the 16th inst.

For QUINHON. Per brig Tartar, at 8 p.m., on Thursday, the 16th inst.

the 16th inst., instead of as previously notified. For COOKTOWN, SYDNEY, E. AUS-TRALIA, &c.— Per Gunga, at 11.30 a.m., on Saturday,

the 18th inst. 12 cent rates.

MAILS BY THE ENGLISH PACKET .-The English Contract Packet Gwalior will be despatched with the Mails for Europe, do., on SATURDAY, the

The following will be the hours of closing Friday, 17th Inst. -

5 P.M., Money Order Office closes. 6 P.M., Post Office closes except the Night Box, which remains open all night.

7 A.M., Post Office opens for sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence. 10 A.M., Post Office closes except for Late Letters. Registry of Letters comes. 10.15 A.M., Letters may be posted with

LATE FUE of 18 cents extra Postage till 11 A.M., when the Post Office Closes (11.80 A.M., Letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom

Via Brindisi, or to Singapore, may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 48 cents extra postage, 11.50 A.M., when the Mail is finally

Hongkong, May 4, 1878. MAILS BY THE TORRES STRAITS PACKET .-The Australian Contract Packet Normanby.

will be despatched from Hongkong, on TUESDAY, the 21st Instant, with Mails for Singapore, Somerset, Cooktown, Cleveland Bay, Bowen, Keppel Bay, Brisbane, Sydney, Tasmania, New Zealand, and Melbourne. Correspondence cannot be Registered after 11.15 a.m.

The Mails will be closed at 11.30 a.m. Supplementary mail received on board with late fee of 18 cents till time of departure. Correspondence for Southern and Western Australia can be sent by this route if

better to send it via Galle.

desired, but as a general rule it is

Hongkong, May 10, 1878. my2L MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET,-The French Contract Packet Tigrs will be despatched from Hongkong on SATURDAY, the 25th Instant, with Mails to and through the United Hingdom and Europe, vid Marstilles; to Salgon, Singapore, Bata-via, Galle, Pondicherry, Madras,

Alexandria. The following will be the hours of closing the Malls, &c. :-

Calcutta, Bombay, Aden, Suez, and

Friday, 24th Instant. 5 P.M., Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes except the Night Box, which remains open all night, Schurday, 25th Instant.—

7 A.M., Post Office opens for sale Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence. 10 a.m., Registry of Letters ceases.

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may be posted on payment of a to Late Fee of 18 cents extra postage; 11.80 A.M., when the Post Office Closes

MEMOS, FOR TO-MORROW.

3 p.m. - Japan and Venice leave for

Auctions.

General Memoranda.

THURSDAY, May 16:-Noon.—Albay leaves for Swatow, &c. 9 p.m.-Meeting of Perseverance Lodge.

2 p.m.—Sale of Billiard Tables, at Messra Lane, Crawford & Co.'s Sale Rooms. SATURDAY, May 18:--

Noon. - English Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe. Noon.—Gunga leaves for Cooktown, &c. Goods per Sindh undelivered after Noon, subject to rent and landing charges.

SUNDAY, May 19:-Daylight.—Argyll leaves for Shanghal. TUESDAY, May 21:-

Normanby leaves for Singapore, &c. Goods per Glenlyon undelivered after this date subject to rent.

THURSDAY, May 28:-8 p.m.-American Mail leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco.

3 p.m.—Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co.'s Steamer leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco.

Sixth of the "CHINA REVIEW."

Ready. Now

No. V.-Vol. VI. -OF THE-COMINA BEADEM DO

CONTAINS— Bibliography of the Chinese Imperial Col lections of Literature.

Per Quinta, at 5 p.m., on Thursday, Imperial Confucianism. The Tang Kou Chi. Geographical Notes on the Province of Chinese Moral Sayings Compared with Those of the Greek Tragedians.

Translations of Chinese School-books. Short Notices of New Books and Literary Intelligence. Notes and Queries :---Portuguese from Macao in Peking in the first quarter of the 17th Century.

Grimm's Laws in Chinese, Primer of English for Chinese. Chinese Cloisonné Enamel. The Chinese Silver Coinage of Tibet Use of Bricks. Oplum Eating in China. The Tal Tribes of Yunnan.

Books Wanted, Exchanges, &c. Orina Mail Uffice.

Hongkong, May 13, 1878

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Hongkong, June 1, 1876. The publication of this issue commenced at 8,00 p.m.

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, MAY 14, 1878.

THOSE who take an active interest in

rather disappointed last night at the small attendance to celebrate the anniversary of that excellent and useful institution. The room was barely three-fourths filled, the front scats in particular being but little occupied. It is true that the weather may be regarded as unpropitious for the event, but we dare say hundreds of people will assemble in the Public Gardens this evening, to promenade about in the open air, be the weather far less agreeable 11 A.M., Post Office closes except for Late | than it was yesterday evening. There can be no doubt whatever as to the 11.10 A.M., Letters (but Letters only) value of an institution like the Temperance Hall. A great deal is said nowa-days about the deterioration of the British seaman; he is described as drunken, illiterate, unmannerly, follow, myss who can hardly now hold his own with the Mermore.

seamen of several other nationalities. British merchant sailors of the present day are, we must admit, one of the most nondescript species of humanity produced by European communities, either with respect to the elegance and variety of their costume or the recherché nature of their language. If. however, when the seaman rolls ashore after a long and dreary voyage the only place in which he can rest the sole of his foot or find some kind of amusement is the drinking saloon, that "Jack" will be able to keep pace with the age, and develop capabilities for anything higher than the disposition of beer, tobacco and skittles. It is through such institutions as Temperance Halls and Sailors' Homes that the British seaman must be reformed and once more become a worthy son of Britannia. trust that if the community have been backward in giving the support of their presence to the Temperance Hall on its anniversary night, they will not be back-

call "donating" the establishment,

IT would seem to have been the original intention of the Admiralty to send the Penelope out here instead of the Shan non. The latest home papers to hand, giving London news to the 5th April, all give circulation to a report that the Penelope was to be immediately fitted out to strengthen the squadron in China. If such a decision had ever been arrived at by the Admiralty, it appears to have been abandoned about the time of the departure of the mail, for a Reuter's telegram received here on the 7th April stated that the Penelope had received orders to reinforce the Mediterranean Squadron, and the Triumph the Pacific Squadron. The Shannon was cruising in the Mediterranean on the 4th April. for in the Times of the 5th we find a telegram from Malta stating on the previous day Her Majesty's to remove the broken portion, and all the fore ships Minatour, Black Prince, Shan- and aft sails were set; but there being non and Defence had hove to that port on the previous day from Syracuse, and, having received the mails, had stood away again. From this it is clear that the Shannon must a day or two after have received orders by telegraph to port paddle meanwhile revolving by the proceed to China, while the Penelope was sent to the Mediterranean to take her place. The change is one on which residents in the Far East may congratulate themselves, for the Shannon appears to be a vessel far better adapted for service in this part of the world than the | Hongkong for assistance. The S.S. Douglas Penelope. The Penelope carries the same armament as the Audacious, viz., ten 12-ton guns, but she is smaller and has less thickness of armour, the Audacious being covered with plates varying from 6 to 8 inches in thickness, and the Penelope with plates from 5 to 6 inches. In speed, however, the Penelope is probably superior to the Audacious.

The Triumph having gone to the West Indies it is probable we should find her co-operating with the China Squadron the same class and similar in every until one can be sent out from home. respect to the Audacious. In weight of guns, thickness of armour, or speed, neither of these vessels equals the Shannon. While, however, the tonnage of the Audacious is 4,021 tons, that of the Shannon is only 3,370. As soon as the state of affairs in Europe enables the step to be taken, it is the intention of the Admiralty to replace the Audacious by the Iron Duke-a sister ship in every respect, and one which has already undergone a term of service in these seas as the flagship of Admiral Shadwell. It is worthy of note, while dealing with warlike matters, that the whole of the infantry and cavalry regiments despatched from India to Malta are drawn from the native forces. This is a matter of very draw attention to it, because Reuter's telegrams seemed to indicate that the troops being moved were Europeans. For instance in the latest telegram to hand on the subject we read: British Government had, he said, solved some time before upon sending the Indian British expeditionary Force. The two batteries of artillery forming part of the force are necessarily British, no native artillery, excepting one or two mountain batteries, existing in the British army in India. Hade the two words Indian British been connected hyphen, thus, "Indian-British" would have been exactly accurate. total native forces in India, under British officers, number no less than 128,000, including over 18,000 cavalry, that a few more expeditions may be sent to Malta, without weakening British strength in the Empire. As the men are drafted from the native regiments readily and effectively supplied by cruits from the armies of the native chiefs, and if necessary several of the British regiments in India could withdrawn and their places filled by the Temperance Hall must have felt volunteer regiments from England.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS. [SUPPLIED TO THE "CHINA MAIL,"] (By Southern Route.)

London, 12th May, 1878. The Emperor of Germany has been shot of the bed, her head being against the wall. at and escaped unburt; the would-be assas. Her legs were tied together with a rope, sin has been arrested.

burg that the withdrawal of the Russian ed to be touched, and the landlord was troops from Constantinople is commencing, requested to go and make a report of the and it is considered impossible, until the circumstance. No one ever came to visit Turks have evacuated their fortresses and hor, either male or female. the British Ironoled Squadron have quitted

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE only case of any interest at the Police Court to-day was one in which a woman named Ng Apo charged a man named Un Apo (who called himself a priest) with having thrown some gunpowder into an incense-burner, whereby she (the complainant) got her hands badly burnt. It appears that the complainant hired four priests to it seems to us unreasonable to expect perform some religious ceremonies on the occasion of her birthday, and she complained to the defendant that, instead of performing the usual ceremonies, he and his brethren were performing ceremonies for a funeral. Shortly after this she got her hands burnt by an explosion of some gunpower whilst standing over a pot of incense, and she at once suspected the defendant, and he was accordingly given into custody.—A witness appeared who said ward in what our American friends would he knew the defendant to be a most respectable man and that the complainant was a Seng-po or prophetess.—The case was finally remanded, the defendant being admitted to bail in two householders of \$100 each.

H.M.S. Vigilant arrived here to-day accompanied by H.M.S. Swinger and Lapwing. From what we can learn the accident was almost exactly as we described it in our issue of the 9th inst. It occurred on the 8th. about 1.20 a.m., when she was then about 60 miles due East of Amoy. A noise was heard in the engine room, and the attention of the Engineers was fortunately at once directed to the machinery, or the consequences might have been more disastrous. The Engines were stopped, and it was then found that the port paddle-wheel shaft that was broken. Measures were at once taken nothing but light airs and calms at the time. they were of little use to her. At 11 a.m. the engines were again set in motion, and she proceeded with her starboard paddle, the force of the ship's way. She steered almost equally as well as though she had had both paddles under control, and averaged a speed of 5 or 6 knots, reaching Amoy at 11 p.m. the same night and telegraphed to bound North was spoken outside Amoy, and she took on the Admiral's despatches. The Swinger and Lapwing reached Amoy at 11.55 p.m. of Friday the 10th, and the Vigilant left in their company at noon the next day for this port. The Vigilant steamed all the way, her consorts only keeping her in view in case of assistance being needed. We hear that there are some faint hopes of a shaft being procured here for her, but in the event of war. She is a vessel of failing this, she will be detained for months

An inquest was held this afternoon, on the body of Lo Kam Hr. a Chinese female (single) about 37 years of age, at the Government Civil Hospital before the Coroner (C. V. Creagh, Esq.), and the following gentlemen as a Jury, Messrs W. E. W. von Bobers, G. S. Yuill, and John Edgar. The Jury, after viewing the body at the dead house, went to the house where deceased had been found. Dr Ayres proved viewing the body of deceased at the Hospital and making a post mortem examination. The body was well nourished; the right side of the face was much bruised and swollen and considerable importance, and we specially | bloody froth was protruding from the mouth and nostrils. The left side of the face was plastered with some vegetable powder or paste. There were two marks on the right side of the neck, and eight or nine on the left. These marks were apparently caused by finger nails. There were no marks of violence on the hands, but there were some round the legs just above the ankles. Opening the chest, the lungs were found to contain blood; the heart was large, muscular and healthy; the tongue was bitten through, and judging by all the symptoms death must have resulted from strangulation.

By Mr Yulll: The deceased must have struggled. One man could have caused the marks found on the body.

Lam Sap Un, a widow, said the deceased was her pocket daughter, aged 87 years. for service abroad their place can be She went to California with her husband and returned lately. She came to witness's house to live on the 14th February. On the 11th of this month witness went to Cap Sing Moon and on returning, being ill from sea sickness, she did not see deceased. About 9 o'clock yesterday she called to deceased "you had better get up and make your meal," but no answer was returned. Witness cent her daughter-in-law to go and see her and got a light as it was dark, and the deceased was then found lying dead with her legs lying over the side and the upper part of the body was covered. It is semi-officially denied at St. Peters. with a bed quilt. The body was not allow-

> By Mr Yuill :- She could not look has door from the inside. There is a believe

a easily be forced open.

After hearing a mass of evidence the ary found that the deceased died from suffocation and returned a verdict of wilful murder against some person or persons unknown.

THE second anniversary of the Hongkong Temperance Hall was held in that institution, Stanley Street, last night. Unfortunately the weather had a very threatening appearance, and to this circumstance may no doubt be in some measure ascribed the rather small attendance. The Rev. J. Henderson occupied with a few appropriate and forcible remarks. He specially drew attention to the lack of sufficient sleeping accommodation, and said that on one or two occasions as many as 50 persons had slept at the Hall, whereas they had only proper accommodation for half that number. After reviewing the operations of the institution during the past year, and acknowledging in entremely happy terms the liberal services rendered to the Hal by the Bands and men of the 74th and 28th Regiments, he said they were not yet to cover their expenses, and he hoped the institution would receive increased support from the community. An exceptionally good programme of vocal and instrumental music was then gone through, and a very pleasant evening passed. One of the most noteworthy and clever performances of the evening was the duet, violin and plane, had been advanced. "Orphee aux Enfers." Mr Lammert was, as usual, the hard worked man of the evening, and we really do not know how these entertainments would be got through withever ready as he is to play, at the shortest possible notice, the accompaniments to element in their performances the slightest thought until the time comes them to mount the platform. There was Mr Woodford also, exhibiting his remarkable skill on the violin, or energetically coaching some troupe of juveniles through their performance. Mr Woodford's affection for things mundane seems to be divided between "small boys" and his violin. They commonly both take a prominent part in these entertainments under Mr Woodford's skilful manipulation. A cornet solo and other performances by a portion of the Band of the 74th were a valuable addition to the evening's entertainment, as also was a recitation by another prized friend of the institution, Mr Frazer

The Report of the institution shows that during the year 13,566 meals were supplied, and 1,826 beds. The floors, forms, and lounge chairs had sometimes to be utilised as beds, owing to the demand for beds being greater than the supply. The donations during the year amounted to \$260, and the entertainments cost about \$10 per mouth. The house was self-supporting, but upon the general accounts there was a small deficiency. Contributions of books and papers are desired.

Smith. "he song, "The bashful young

a performer who has unquestionably a

penchant for this class of entertainment.

SUPREME COURT. IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION. (Before His Honor James Russell, Esq. Acting Puisne Judge.) May 14, 1878.

Kwon Alin v. Aitken, \$6.40.—Plaintiff a chair-coolie, claimed \$6.40 as wages for one month and 2 days, from 16th March to 18th April. He was employed, he said, to carry a lady, and defendant wanted him to carry The plaintiff admitted his indebted ness to end of March, but denied liability for the balance, as defendant had refused to do as he was told. He had ordered the defendant to help to carry him one morning, and he refused, first on on the plea that it was not his duty and then that he was sick. In the course of the examination it | Methought I saw a thousand fearful wracks: transpired that the defendant really was sick at the time, and His Lordship there. Wedges of gold, great anchors, heaps of fore gave judgment for \$6 with costs.

MacGillvery v. Rose, \$76.56.—The plaintiff, a draper, was engaged in England, at | Some lay in dead men's skulls; and in those a salary of £250 a year, and he sought to he had been engaged the difference in the been paid him (4/2) and the current rate to which he said he was entitled. Mr Francis appeared for the plaintiff.

when dollars were at 4/6.

premium and charged it to the firm account; bombard and take Hongkong during the the rate of exchange charged plaintiff on Crimean war-and his little fleet, and he leading, compared with the prosaic exthis account (produced) was 8/M. Plain- would make us drink his Emperor's health, istence of Jersey. By the bye, does that tiff spoke to Miss Rose about the exchange, and he would insist on giving us that fresh and said that he thought there was a con- caviare. We were strangers and—he took siderable balance due him, and she replied us in. that she had always been in the habit of paying at the rate of 4/2. Plaintiff then took legal advice.

prove custom and usage, he said he had therly love, makes rather an error in debeen many years in business in Hongkong priving the Rev. Mr Headlam of his living, and had a number of men employed in his | because that broad-viewed parson advocated tusiness and nearly all were engaged in England. Sometimes their salaries were This animadversion by church against fixed in dollars and sometimes in sterling. In stage is very strange, seeing that the drama violets. They are, I think, about the best some cases the rate of exchange would be originally sprang from the church. All fixed in the agreement, and sometimes not. early plays were of a religious character, In cases where the rate was not fixed, the depicting, for instance, the Passions of the chair, and commenced the proceedings account would be kept in dollars, and at Christ, and itinerant play-booths were the end of the year they are credited with erected in the grounds around the churches. the amount of their salary at the average | The modern theatre, doubtless, needs imrates of our own remittances for the year. proving, but the vain, futile efforts after This has always been our practice.

current rates of exchange. It is certainly outraged Bishop. He has done more: several years since the rate of exchange was having lost his spiritual living, he has as high as 4/2.

partners of Rose & Co. The agreement put | fession whose views he fought for are getin by the plaintiff is the agreement made | ting up a subscription for him. This lat- | our spring salade. with her firm. She always paid salaries at | ter is unwise, I think; the profession is the rate of 4/2, if the exchange was 4/6 she scarcely in such low water as to need to, as would still pay at the par rate of 4/2.

question and give his decision at an early | tisfied with it, and are content to let the

Wong Shun v. E. Spitz, \$241.99. Plaintiff is Compradore to Messrs W. Pustau & Co., and defendant is shipping clerk to the same firm, and the claim was for money advanced at the order of defendant, Compradore orders for which sum were produced in proof that the amount

Mr Sharp appeared for the plaintiff Defendant did not deny liability, but claimed a set-off of \$90 the value of two silver cups and one telescope which had been stolen or were missing from his room, for which the defendant urged out the help of this old friend of the Hall, the plaintiff was liable as he was responsible for the honesty of the servants. This was the custom in all firms in Hongkong. One of the chair coolies disappeared young vocalists, who, as a rule, ap- the same day the things were missed, and pear never to give this important he was suspected. The police were informed of the robbery, but as yet nothing had been heard either of the stolen property or the missing coolie.

Mr Sharp, on behalf of the plaintiff, denied liability, and said that the plaintiff had never entered into any written agreement to be responsible in this way, and further stated that defendant's room was accessible to anybody entering the house

and the door was never shut. Finally the case was adjourned until to morrow, in order that evidence may be forthcoming to shew what agreement the plaintiff had entered into with Messra Pustau & Co.

JOTTINGS IN TOWN.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

London, April 1878. They say that one half of this world of ours do not know how the other half lives. I wot few of us dream, in the day and man." in character, was very well done by | night wanderings of our minds, how, as it Sunday afternoon. A bright, crisp and clear day. I loitered towards the Broad right enough, for, though the "swing" walk in the Park, to see the London world and his wife. The trees were budding, the sun shining and—the ladies smiling. All of a sudden, down the open lane from Kensington Palace, a dark and ominouslooking cloud came whirling. There was a regular stampede of males and females : all fled, hither and thither, dust and snow following them. The sky got dull, the air bleak, and we sought our firesides.

In that same whirlwind over went the gallant old craft, captain and landers, when playing Macbeth. In officers and the hearty tribs of boys who were aspiring to become real British tars. Those on shore saw a gallant ship with sails full spread—as I once saw the patrician flag-ship Rodney sail proudly up the Yedo bay, with white unfurled sail against a leaden sky-and then a blinding storm of sleet and snow and then-nothing more. and had not a little ship been passing, none would have come back to tell us how the

sallor lads, how sleep you now ? "O Lord, methought, what pain it was to

What dreadful noise of water in mine ears What sights of ugly death within mine eyes A thousand men that fishes gnaw'd upon :

Inestimable stones, unvalued jewels, All scattered in the bottom of the sea

recover from Ross & Co., the firm to which | Where eyes did once inhabit, there were rate of exchange at which his salary had As 't were in scorn of eyes, reflecting

Miss Rose said that she had been 11 paper rounds to the effect that China is years in business and had always been in objecting to occupation of Koldza by the the habit of paying at the rate of 4/2 even Russians. China it would appear, has remonstrated for some time past, but, Mr D. MacGillvery, the plaintiff, was then | remonstrances come to blows. Russia heeds examined. He said he was a draper, and | them but little. I never fail being amused entered into an engagement with Rose & at the greed Russia has for annexation. A Co. to serve in Hongkong; a written agree- dust-heap, or anything to swell the edges ment was entered into; he left England on of the Russian map, seems only too wel- the forthcoming Academy, will be the the 3rd May. His salary was to be at the rate come prey. I should imagine the map of portrait, by Millais, of Mrs Langtrey, a of £250 a year. Nothing was mentioned Russia as regards the stray land on the daughter of the Dean of Jersey, who, last about exchange. When he arrived here be borders of inland China would need change season, with her pretty face, was the talk asked Miss Rose for some money and got ing every few months. A bleak and barren of the town. The photograph shops are \$10. Two months after leaving England plain lies shead, on to which a few benight full of her-the old story, you know-Miss Rose said "In case you want money ed sentinels are placed, and then the pro- placed between a Bishop and an Actress. I will pay you for 2 months." She asked perty becomes Russian. Occasionally a She is handsom, and pretty, but I don't how he would like to be paid and that it little village or a petty town comes in the know that she is the lovely and divine was usual to pay every three months, path. Well, occupation till despatches creature she is made out to be. But then, Plaintiff did not know anything about reach St. Petersburg will be necessary, and society lost its head over her, and no dance, exchange at that time, and did not think another town dot is added to the Russian dinner or assembly was complete without about it until afterwards. He made up his | map. Eastern Russia, the land of cinders, | her. Royalty took her up, the Prince of mind to speak about it on the occasion of think L. It was the same in Northern Wales presented her husband to the Queen, the next payment, but his salary was sent Japan: the Amoor is pleasantly near at the last drawing-room-it is now sug- the following:-"74th Foot .- Lieut.-Coli to him in an envelope and he then decided | Yesso, so, of a sudden, a row of grim | gested that, to make a proper balance, the | and Brevet Col. William Kelty M'Leod to speak of it on the first occasion they forts smiled at the Japanese. They didn't Princess should present the wife. As she retires on half-pay." had cash transactions. On the 3rd May like it, but they did their best to is not a public character; as her husband The Colonial Secretary notifies that fracwhen leaving he received \$400, less \$28 grin and bear it. Then it was all so is a plain, private gentleman, I really don't tional parts of the Japanese Yen dollar are

I cannot help but think that the good Bishop of London, whom I have heard Mr D. R. Crawford was then called to preach elequently upon charity and brothe support of theatres and music halls. stamping it out will never cleanse it of its By His Lordship :- The agreement of the | sins. Mr. Headlam has, however, surviv- | and scarcely interferes with the appearance last man who was engaged in England said | ed the outrageous slings and arrows of his | of the original bloom. There are violets— | territory in the North-east of Borneo and taken a temporal—so far as life goes—help-Miss Janet Rose raid she was one of the mate in the shape of a wife, and the pro- if they take the palm from those other Sulu and its dependencies, the text of Spain's it were, "tip" the voice that strives to His Lordship said he would look into the pick it up. The world in most part is sa. famous, and the jealousies they possess for therefore, is a copy of the treaty of 1886: good fishop ignore its performances, and smile, in his own house, over the postprandial song and story washed down with tawney port wine.

While on the subject of the theatre. may mention that it is more than likely | church next day—that fusty old play The that, during the present season, some acknowledgement of the drama by the State actress in the character of Pauline. The will be revived. It is long time now, since lady can act, and is, to my mind, very most illustrious Senor, the Captain Genthere has been a "command night" at one | beautiful in face. The Monday's reviews | eral, Governor of the Phillipine islands, in of our play-houses. The Queen, privately, of her performance, at least those in Times | the name of the High and Mighty Soveris a most liberal and ardent supporter and and Telegraph, were very hostile, so, all of a seign Her Catholic Majesty, both parties admirer of the stage, but since her retire- sudden, before Tuesday night, down came having previously agreed thereupon that is ment, she has not personally patronised it. a regular Doctor's certificate to say that the to say:—The Captain of the Royal Navy The other members of the Royal family actress was too ill to appear any more during Jose Maria Maleon, Commander-in-Chief seldom miss a piece, while, it is most the week, but that, if fortune favoured her, of the Naval forces stationed in the Roads amusing to note, with what pertinacity she would be ready to do Juliet, her best of Scoloo to represent the Spanish Governthe Princess Beatrice goes to play, on those | role, the following Monday. Another actress | ment as the Plenipotentiary of the most few-and-far-between nights when she and her Royal mother are in town. I was reading a play to-day which, it was dated 1697, was being performed "by His Majesty's sworn servants," and up to this day the actors at Drury Lane are entitled to call themselves "Her Majesty's servants," -a privilege they have only recently departed from. If this recognition, in public way. I mean, comes about, it will performance of Diplomacy at the Prince of Wales' theatre, that, so dame talk has it, she has never ceased extelling it to the Queen. I believe there will either be a command night at this theatre, or else the players will be summaned to the private theatre at Windsor Castle, a building which the late Prince Consort took an especial care of and interest in. It is high time the State did something to discountenance the attacks of the church against the drama, attacks made with as much venom as wa wont to be the case in the old and ignorant Puritan days.

I am informed that the War Ofice have arranged that, should any of our Highland regiments go abroad on active service, they might be, the other half dies. Take last should don the new regulation helmet, and leave their feather bonnets at home, to be resumed in times of peace. This is the bonnet looks rarely well in a march past at a review, it is a cumbersome head dress for warfare. Connected with this however, I hear that a petition is being got up by some of the officers attached to these kilted corps, to get back their old original head-gear. This, it appears, was the flat, or strathdon bonnet, with eagles' feathers these latter, in the private's dress, were carried across and the ends fastened down —from this came the present device, rather an abortive imitation. With the officers, Then came the startling news that, the eagle feathers stood up like those worn at the very hour when we were living by chieftains of clans in the present day. and shivering, the training ship Euryaice Besides, the present high bonnet is not had capsized, with, alas! no Orpheus Scotch, whilst the low, flat shape is. John to sing her crew back to smiling life Kemble, the great actor, was wont to wear a bonnet belonging to the 42nd High-Edinburgh theatre, one evening, ere the curtain rose, Sir Walter Scott tossed head-dress aside and substituted the bonnet with the eagles' feathers. Kemble always confessed that his appearance with this latter was always worth a round of

Although the wording of our present comic songs is far from being edifying, and, old Eurydice went down. Brave little in reality, is composed of the most feeble jargon which could possibly be strung together, yet the music these are sung to is, for the most part, very catching. None are more active at getting hold of it than the organ-men, while, oddly enough, the German and other street bands ignore it, and rashly rush at the high and mighty classical, which they cannot play, and in the blots in which efforts after the sublime, the trombone usurps so prominent a part. Most of the modern dance music-excepting, of course, those dreamy German waltzes which come at times - is founded on those comic airs, and it is immense fun. when studying contrasts, to see the haughty Guarda' bands as they march. every morning, to mount centry at St. James' Palace, invariably play a medley duick step, and quaint note of the flute which, as it in utter disdain, sends forth the "puff, puff" of the order to "Jemimah, blow the fire."

the outside of the room door, but it can Rose in England paid plaintiff's life policy ral—he, I think who had got orders to Husbands seem to have no control in these matters. What a jolly life she must be island make all her daughters beautiful Mrs Rousby, the actress, after whose face all London was wont to rave, came from there; she was a minor actress there; Tom Taylor made her a leading actress herebut she has woefully fallen off in face, sadly degenerated in her playing. Nevertheless-I shall go to Jersey.

Have those crystalised violets, to remind you of home spring, got out your length yet? Those dark purple, sweet scented confection I know. When eating some, after dinner the other evening, I wondered how the flavour, so true and so strong, was has been built at home. retained. To my surprise, what I was eating, turned out to be the verifable blossoms, and most delicious they were. I also tasted orange blossoms done in the same way. The preserving is very slight, and violets as you know; the one I speak of | the claim set up by the Manila Press that are very pleasant, when taken from a lady's it is an infringement on the rights of Spain hand, yet, aristocratic as they are, I doubt | in that quarter as founded on treaties with plebelan "violets" we are now getting in

one another passes comprehension. If you | look "under the clock" in the home papers | Spain and Scoloo, signed at Scoloo, Sept. which reach you, you will find all the | 23rd, 1836. Capitulations of peace, pronames of those who are acting as I write. | tection and commerce between the Gov-One Saturday evening—the day most pieces | ernment of Her Most Catholic Majesty come out, giving time to critics to praise or | and the Sultan and Datoos of Scoloc. condemn them, while everybody else is at Lady of Lyons was revived, with a celebrated Thursday morning, the management was agreed to:informed that the first actress had sufficlently recovered as to be able to resume not again give way.

There is considerable unpleasantness going on in a somewhat distinguished regiment which has just reached India, from home, and as usual, a woman is at the bottom of it. It appears that the Colonel got the command of the corps in question, much against the universal wish of all the officers, by whom, in common with the privates, he is greatly disliked. The officers have sent him a round-robin, asking him to either send in his papers, or exchange into another regiment. The odd part of the whole story is, that the Colonel's wife was once more than a mere acquaintance of one of the officers in this same regiment, and a lady well known in the Gibraltar garrison

I happened to be in Scotland, the other day, and was struck with the remark made by one of the circuit Judges, when trying a case of assassination-wherein one man shot at another from behind a hedge-that such a crime was an almost unknown thing in Scotland. How strangely this contrasts with the news which has just come from Ireland regarding the cruel and deliberate murder of Lord Leitrim. It is a melancholy thing for a country when its people come to view life, and the taking away thereof, in so light and cheap a manner. Indeed, Ireland is gaining a reputation as a land of assassination, more glowing in its desperate story than any land given up to brigandage. Of course all kinds of rumours are affect as to the motive-rows with tenants and what not; but it is also more than whispered that the late Lord-one looks upon these Irish Lords as being, as Edward Terry would say. "such dwags" caused much domestic troubles amongst the daughters on his domains. There is, you know, always the stone ready to be thrown: be that as it may, be his faults, his goodness, his vices, his virtues what they may, he has been foully murdered by cowards-

"Duncan is in his grave: . nor steele, nor poleon, Malice domestic, foreign levy, nothing, Can touch him farther."

China. BHANGHAI.

(News.) We mentioned on Monday that the steamer Galley of Lorns was ashore at Woosung. the use of Spanish merchants, where After lightening over a thousand tons of her goods may be deposited without risk, and 18, Sir Harry Parkes, London cargo, coals from Nagasaki, she floated, and | the Sultan and the Datoos promise always | 19, Sedan, came into port yesterday (May 7th).

holders in the Yangteze Insurance Associa- | nage all the affairs entrusted to him. If | 25, G. B. S., tion, held yesterday at the offices of the the Soolooans should wish to do the same Jan. agents, Mesers Russell & Co., the accounts in Manila, they are at liberty to do so, but | 8, Korso, Duchess advancing in a quadrille, while were presented for the fiscal year ending the Spanish Government will receive goods 18, Elvetico, the band is expostulating with Whoa 80th September last. The net premis, on deposit in the Custom House of that 17, Hylton Castle, Greenock Emms." The pipes and drums of the less re-insurances, amounted to Tls. 259,974, city at a duty of only one per sent. The 22, Belle of Oregon, Liverpool against Tls. 265,606 during the preceding Sultan will fix a proper place for building 27, Earl of Devon, Antwern fiscal year, a result which, under the the Warehouses, where vessels may be easi- 80, Elizabeth Childs, Plymouth circumstances, the Directors considered very ly loaded and unloaded, and the Spanish 81, Wandering Jew. Penarth one cannot help a smile as one hears the satisfactory. The 79,614 had been paid on Government will require from the Sultan Feb. account of losses, and further claims to the the workmen and materials they want and amount of about Tls. 10,000 were pending. pay him for the same, Tis. 90,000 had been absorbed for interest Art. 4.—In order that the Spanish and on Shareholders' capital at the rate of fifteen | Sociocan trading vessels may sail and trade per cent., and a return of twenty-five per with security, free from the piracies of the cent., on net premis contributed had been Ollanus and Zamales, the Spaulth Governdivided among policy-holders. The As* ment will augment their Naval forces, which sociation is now completely reorganised will equally protest the one and the other; under the new Articles of Agreement of and that the innocent may not be mistaken 24, Esmeralds, 1877, and regular dividends are henceforward for the guilty, the following rules are to be 28, Highlander, payable in July and January of each year. The Accounts were formally adopted, and the Directors were thanked for the care and ability with which they had re-organised the Association.

The Straits. (Straits Times.)

- The London Gazette of the 2nd April has

money awing by him to the firm, Mr amining done, There was a Russian admi- see why her pictures phould be sold, not legal tender in these Settlements, and

He Yie, Captain F. R. Blackburne, R. N., the 23rd March, via Malta, Port Said, Suoz, tons, carries 75 men, and is armed with 9 of that place-6. The Scolocan trading manned by a European crew, but they will, | nao with license should not flee from the we hear, be replaced by Japanese on her ships of war they may meet with, because arrival at her destination. The He Vie will they are meant to defend them, and to no doubt be a formidable addition to the pursue evil-disposed persons. The comnaval resources of the Japanese Empire; she | manders of these ships will have orders to is the second vessel that has passed here receive and conform to the instructions of lately for the Japanese Government which | the Sultan.

THE CESSION OF TERRITORY IN BORNEO.

(Straits Times.) In connection with the recent cession of treaty with Sulu in 1836 possesses some interest as throwing some light on what is meant by "Sulu and its dependencies" There are no greater humbugs than which were ceded to Spain by her later players when they have reached being treaty with Sulu in 1851. Appended,

Treaty of Peace and Commerce between

(Translation.) Capitulations of Peace, protection and commerce stipulated with the most excellent Sultan and Datus of Scoloo by the -what is termed "the under-study"- illustrious Senor the Captain General Don assumed the character, made a hit, and Pedro Antonio Salazar, Governor of the while, being Lent, poorly-filled houses had Phillipines and for the other party the been the order, people suddenly began to Sultan Mohamed Dismul-Quiram and the book seats to see the new Pauline. On Datus who sign the terms they have Art. 1.—The most illustrious Senor, th

Captain-General Governor of the Phillipine her work that evening. It is said, but I islands, on the part of Her Catholic Majesty. cannot youch for it, that, whilst the pre- doth assure to the Excellent Sultan and be due to the Princess Beatrice who, the sent "under-study" is retained in the the Datus of Sooloo, for now and forever, other evening, was so enamoured with the company, the leading lady's health will the most solid peace on the part of the Spaniards, and of the natives of all the islands subject to the Crown of Spain, with the tributaries in the lands subject to the Sultan and his Datoos, and he offers the protection of his Government and Naval and Military assistance for any war that the Sultan may be under the necessity of carrying on against the enemies who may attack him, or in order to subject the towns which may revolt in any of the islands situated within the limits of the Spanis urisdiction and which extends from th Western Point of Mindanao (Magindanao to Borneo and the Paragua (Palawan), witl the exception of Sandakan and the other countries tributary to the Sultan of the Continent of Borneo. The Sultan Sooloo on his part accepts the friendship and protection of the Spanish Government, and engages elso to preserve peace with ull the subjects of H. C. Majesty, and toconsider as enemies all those who may henceforward be such to the Spanish nation, and to concur with armed forces for

the wars which may arise in the same manner as if they were Spaniards. In case of this aid being rendered, the provisions for the subsistence of the Sooloos are to be at the expense of H. C. Majesty, the same as for the other soldiers and individuals of Her Army and Navy. The 2nd clause of the Capitulations of 1737 is heroby renewed and explained as not including the obligation to lend aid in wars with European nations.

Art. 2.—In consequence of the friendship and protection which unites Sooloo with the Spanish Provinces of the Phillippine islands, the Scolocan ships may sail and trade freely in the open ports of Manila and Zamboanga, and the Spanish in that of Socioo, where both of them will not only be admitted, but will find protection and the same treatment as other nations.

In a separate capitulation, the duties are regulated which the Spanish vessels are to pay in Scoloo, and those which Scolooan vessels are to pay in Manila and Zamboanga, but by these capitulations it is agreed that the Scoloans are to pay less than foreign ships and the Spaniards are not to pay so much as is exacted from other nations.

Art. 3.—In order that the trade of Spanish vessels at Sooloo may not suffer the losses and delays caused by the difficulties of its market, the Sultan and the Datoos agree that a factory or "Bantalan," with Dec. substantial warehouses, shall be erected for to respect this place, in which there is to __, R. B. Fuller, be a resident Spanish Agent who will ma- 23, J. R. Worcester, At a special general meeting of share- be a resident Spanish Agent who will ma-

observed :--1. Every Spanish vessel arriving at Soc.

loo must, when she casts anchor, show her | Sept. license to the Sultan, and he will affix his 1. Carl Wilhelm. seal thereto when the sets sail, if not the Nov. Captain shall be punished at Manila-2. Every Scolocan vessel going Manila or Zamboanga must have a license from the Sultan and with it the permit and insurance -3. Every Spanish or Scolocan vessel going to trade at Magindanao must go first to Zamboanga to give notice to the Governor, who will sign a license for it gratis-4. Aurrers (s.) All Spanish and Boolooan vessels which meet the Olianus and Sindogen vessels stanhope,

will not be received at the Treasury or any without a license from the Sultan and Governor as above-mentioned. shall be His Japanese Majesty's ironelad corvette seized and shall forfeit all their cargoes, of which 2/8 will go to the captors, and 1/8 to from New Milford, England, with dates to the Sultan, if a Scolooan, or to the Governor, if a Spanish vessel-5. The Governor and Aden, anchored in the roads yesterday, of Zamboanga shall determine what is to be (May 5th) and will leave for Yokohama this | done with respect to the sales of goods from afternoon. The He Vie is a vessel of 1792 the towns of Pilas and Basilan, as friends heavy guns. She is at present under the boats which go from the Islands belonging command of an English naval officer, and is to the Sultan either out to sea or to Mindi-

> Art. 5.-The Sultan and Datus of Socloo engage to prevent the piracies of the Ollanuns and Zamales in the Phillipine islands, and if they are unable to do so, the Sultan will inform the Spanish Government that it may co-operate or do so

> Lastly.—Should the meaning of this Capitulation not agree in the two languages, the literal Spanish text shall decide the

> Palace of Scoloo, 23rd September 1836, which is the 14th of the Moon Yumadie Agie of 1852. Seal of-MAHOMED DIAMUL QUIBAM. PEDRO ANTHONY SALAZAR.

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OFFICE, Nos. 8 and 9, Praya West. Hongkong, August 23, 1877. au2

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FIGHE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongroup Canton, Foothow, Shanghat and Hankow, and are propared to grar ! Insurance at oursent rates.

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Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked h, near the Kowloong shore k, and those in the body of the Shipping or midway between each shore are marked c., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

1. From Green Island to the Gas Works.
2. From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works.
3. From Novelty Iron Works to the Harbour Master's Office.
4. From Harbour Master's to the P. and O. Co.'s Office.

5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf.
6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard.
7. From Naval Yard to the Pler.

8. From Pler to East Point.

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Mon-of-war in Hongkong Harbour.

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BHIPPING IN BHANGHAI HARBOUR.	PRECHART	STAMBRS.	MERCHANT BAILING VESSELS,		
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MEROMANT STEAMERS.	Ocean King	British	Ingeburg	German bergue	
	Paukong	British	Nardoo	British harque	
	Pekin	British	Oscar Vidal	British barque	
	Ta-pue-fung	American	Pacific Slope	British harque	
	Tokio Maru	Japanese	Star of Chius	British ship	
	Tunsin	British	Supreme	for London	
	Yungning	Chinese	Taitaing	for London	
			Titania	British ship	
	BAILING				
	Agate	American barque		T-OF-WAR	
	Carnaryonahire	British barque	Armide	French iron-clad	
*Iraouaddy French	Chocorna	American ship	Cyclop	German granboat	
Kiang-foo Chinese	Coriolantis	for London] Nugo	Franch corrects	
Kiang-was Chinese	Cutty Bark	British ship	Monongahala	U. S. corvetta	
	P. P. Litchfield	American ship	Strprise	French gunboat	
* Since left port, or arrived at Hongkong.	Fiery Cross	British ship	Thistle	H. M. con-vessel	

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